(f) if not, why not?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) (a) Mr. P. R. Govinda Rao.

(b) On 16th Edavam 1104.

On 7th Medam 1106.

(c) 6.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) Four times. Rs. 2, Rs. 3, Rs. 3 and Rs. 5.

(g) 30th Medam 1109.

(h) (1) For having lost a petition forwarded to him for report.

(2) For making false report and disobedience of orders.

(3) For impertinence.

(4) For insubordinate and rude behaviour to the Chairman.

(i) All the fines except the fine of Rs. 5 are not appealable.

(2) (a) Yes.

(b) Insubordination and rude behaviour to the Chairman.

(c) Yes.

(d) Taking a lenient view of the matter on his tendering an unconditional apology.

(e) No.

(f) It was not thought necessary.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was a fine of Rs. 2 or Rs. 3 considered a sufficient punishment for insubordination, impertinence, disobedience and making false reports?

Mr. President.—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were all these punishments given by one and the same Chairman?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Manager—Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality

68. **Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) (a) who is the permanent Manager of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality;

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(b) when was his appointment made;

(c) who made the appointment;

(d) what are his qualifications and what all departmental tests he has appeared and passed;

(2) (a) whether the permanent Manager availed himself of study leave in 1110;

(b) what all courses of study he underwent during the leave period and at which all places;

(c) was he given any allowance by the Municipality for undergoing the special courses of study;

(3) (a) whether Municipal clerks from any other Municipality have been granted leave and sanction to undergo special training or courses of study;

(b) if so, the names of such clerks and the Municipalities to which they are attached;

(c) whether in any such case any of the Municipalities had given any special allowance to such members of the staff to undergo the special training;

(d) if the answer to (c) be in the affirmative, what was the special allowance given to them and the reasons for such grant?

(4) (a) whether the Manager of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality applied for any special grant for the prosecution of the special study;

(b) if so, whether the request was granted; if not, why not;

(5) (a) what was the period of leave granted to him in 1110 and 1111 for the special courses and studies;

(b) whether any substitute was appointed in his place;

(c) if answer to (b) is in the affirmative, when was the acting temporary appointment made;

(d) how long did the acting Manager continue in the office;

(e) if the acting appointment was not immediately made, why was such appointment made at all;

(f) who was appointed in the place;

(g) what are his qualifications and what all special tests he has passed;

(h) has he passed the Municipal Test;

(6) (a) is it a fact that the acting Manager of the Municipality was drafted from the regular Government service;

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(b) if so, what was the nature of his appointment under the Government; what was his permanent post;

(c) at whose suggestion was the choice made;

(d) was there any request from the Chairman for the loan of a Government servant;

(e) if so, what were the grounds on which such a request was made and will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the correspondence that took place between the Government and the Chairman on the subject;

(f) were there applications from local men for the acting post; if so, who were the applicants and what were their qualifications;

(g) how many years' service had the acting Manager put in Government employment and when was he made permanent;

(h) had he at any time been in charge of any section in any office;

(i) what were his special qualifications for the Manager's post?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1)

(a) Mr. C. Sankara Menon.

(b) On 1st Chingam 1105.

(c) The Chairman with the sanction of the Diwan.

(d) Bachelor of Arts of the Madras University (Physics). Undergone the 3 months' course of Survey training under the Superintendent of Survey and Land Records, Trichur, and passed the examinations held after the end of the training.

Appeared and passed the following Departmental tests.—

1. Municipal Department Test; 2 Municipal Account Code (1st class); 3. Revenue Test; 4. Public Works Test; 5. Education Test; 6. Criminal Judicial Test; 7. Account Test; Appeared for the Police Test.

(2) (a) Yes.

(b) Underwent a course of training in the Local Self-Government Institute, Bombay.

(c) No.

(3) (a) No municipal clerk was given study leave, but the Head clerks of the Trichur and Mattanchai Municipalities and

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the Manager of the Ernakulam Municipality were deputed for a course of training in the Local Self-Government Institute of the Bombay Presidency.

(b) Mr. K. L. John, Head clerk, Trichur Municipality.

Mr. K. S. Krishnan, Head clerk, Mattancheri Municipality.

Mr. P. Achyuta Menon, Manager, Ernakulam Municipality.

(c) Yes.

(d) Mr. K. L. John—Rs. 125 for tuition fees and T. A.

Mr. K. S. Krishnan—Rs. 120 for tuition fees and T. A.

Mr. P. Achyuta Menon—tuition fees and T. A.

These allowances are in addition to their usual pay. The allowances were granted to enable them to undergo the training.

(4) (a) Yes.

(b) No. The Council was not in favour of making any special grant at the time.

(5) (a) Nine months.

(b) Yes.

(c) 2nd Makaram 1110.

(d) Till the permanent Manager joined duty.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Mr. C. Gopalan from 2nd Makaram 1110 to 14th Karkadagam 1110 and Mr. V. Sankara Panikkar from 14th Karkadagam 1110 to 17th Kanni 1111.

(g) Mr. C. Gopalan, B. A., Municipal test, Municipal Account Code.

Mr. V. Sankara Panikkar, B. A., Account test.

(h) Mr. C. Gopalan has passed the tests except C. S. R.

Mr. V. Sankara Panikkar—No.

(6) (a) Mr. V. Sankara Panikkar was deputed from Government service.

(b) Auditor, Comptroller's Office.

(c) The choice was made by the Diwan.

(d) Yes.

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(e) So that the office may have a more competent Manager. Government regret that the correspondence cannot be placed on the table.

(f) No.

(g) Six years three months; it Chingam 1110.

(h) He was in the compilation section in the Comptroller's Office in charge of reconciliation of departmental figures and was also in charge of certain ledgers.

(i) He is a Graduate and has passed the account test.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Who was the Manager after Mr. Sankara Menon gave charge and Mr. Panikkar was appointed?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Mr. C. Gopalan.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Why was he succeeded by Mr. Panikkar?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The answer is already there.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon—Has there been any report from the Chairman that Mr. Gopalan was not up to the mark?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Undertaking of Municipal contract works by Municipal Councillor.

69. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) has it ever been brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality that a certain Councillor undertakes contract works of the Municipality;

(b) if so, who brought it to the notice of the Chairman;

(c) did the Chairman make any enquiries into that allegation;

(d) is it not against the rules for a member of the Council to take contract works under the Municipality;

(e) if enquiries were made what was the result of such enquiries;

(f) if the allegation was found to be baseless, was any action taken against the person making such an allegation;

(g) if not, why not?

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